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8/023/0065
TASK 3110

August 10, 2009

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Bruce Evans
Nephi Sandstone Corp.
1250 North 200 West
P. O. Box 137
Nephi, Utah 84648

Subject: Division Directive to Remove Overhang, Nephi Sandstone Corp., SOMA Quarry, S/023/065, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Evans:

On July 14, 2009, the Division conducted a routine inspection at the SOMA Quarry. During the inspection, the Division noticed that there was an overhang on the highwall, which is a safety hazard. Rule R647-3-107.1 requires that the operator minimize hazards to the public, and there are MSHA requirements (not enforced by the Division) designed to protect miners from such dangers.

The Division requires that you eliminate the overhang by no later than September 24, 2009. Failure to do may result in enforcement action.

If you have questions or concerns about this letter call me at (801) 538-5261, or Wayne Western (lead) at (801) 538-5263. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Inspection Report

cc: jerry_mansfield@blm.gov

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Mine Permit Number 5/023/0065 Mine Name SOMA Quarry
Operator _____ Date Sent 8-10-09
TO _____ FROM _____

☐ CONFIDENTIAL ☐ BOND CLOSURE ☐ LARGE MAPS ☐ EXPANDABLE
☒ MULTIPUL DOCUMENT TRACKING SHEET ☐ NEW APPROVED NOI
☐ AMENDMENT ☐ OTHER _____

Description YEAR-Record Number

☐ NOI ☐ Incoming ☐ Outgoing ☒ Internal ☐ Superceded
Inspection Report (Inspected on 7-14-09) 2009-0001

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